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Patent Application
Serial No. 08/716,223
Attorney Docket No.: 702-961170

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1761 :
In re Application of :
G.A. VAN SCHOUWENBURG : METHOD FOR PREPARING A
Serial No. 08/716,223 : COHERENT PIECE OF MEAT
Filed November 22, 1996 : FROM SMALLER PIECES OF
Examiner - C. Sherrer : MEAT, AND THE COHERENT
: PIECE OF MEAT OBTAINED
: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
: November 10, 1999

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In further response to the Office Action dated May 27, 1999, Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows.

1. (Five Times Amended). A method for manufacturing a coherent piece of raw meat from smaller pieces of raw meat, comprising the steps of:

massaging and/or tumbling smaller pieces of meat [having a layer of proteins thereon] with one or more edible salts such that the proteins [on the surface] of the smaller pieces of meat solubilize and exude from the salt treated pieces

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 Invention: "Method for Preparing a Coherent Piece of Meat From Smaller
Pieces of Meat, and the Coherent Piece of Meat Obtained"

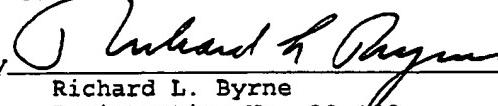
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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